

House Calendar No. 179

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 648

[Report No. 108–499]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19 (legislative day, MAY 18), 2004

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations

1 for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Depart-
2 ment of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths
3 for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes. The first
4 reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of
5 order against consideration of the bill are waived. General
6 debate shall be confined to the bill and the amendments
7 made in order by this resolution and shall not exceed two
8 hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and
9 ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed
10 Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered
11 for amendment under the five-minute rule.

12 SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an origi-
13 nal bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-
14 minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute
15 recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now
16 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
17 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
19 of a substitute are waived.

20 (b) No amendment to the committee amendment in
21 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
22 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
23 panying this resolution and amendments en bloc described
24 in section 3 of this resolution.

1 (c) Each amendment printed in the report of the
2 Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order
3 printed in the report (except as specified in section 4 of
4 this resolution), may be offered only by a Member des-
5 ignated in the report, shall be considered as read, and
6 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
7 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Each
8 amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for
9 10 minutes (unless otherwise specified in the report)
10 equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an
11 opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except
12 that the chairman and ranking minority member of the
13 Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro
14 forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on
15 any pending amendment).

16 (d) All points of order against amendments printed
17 in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments
18 en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

19 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
20 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
21 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
22 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
23 panying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amend-
24 ments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be con-
25 sidered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally

1 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
2 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or
3 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
4 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
5 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The
6 original proponent of an amendment included in such
7 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
8 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
9 the amendments en bloc.

10 SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
11 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
12 in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
13 this resolution out of the order printed, but not sooner
14 than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on
15 Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor
16 a request to that effect.

17 SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
18 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
19 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
20 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
21 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
22 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
23 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
24 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto

- 1 to final passage without intervening motion except one
- 2 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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